



GALILEE

BIBLE-PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

"IN GALILEE ... there's a great light"

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Church Theme Verse 2023:
Luke 14:23
"And the Lord said unto the servant, **Go out** into the highways and hedges, and compel them to come in, **that my house may be filled.**"

Pastor	:	Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan	9858 4865
Associate Pastor	:	Rev Freddy Yong (MWS)	8309 8157
Advisory Pastor	:	Rev Philip Heng	9792 9183
Ministry Staff	:	Pr David Cher	9737 9150
	:	Dness Lee May San	9618 9160

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Lord's Day, 9 July 2023, 9.30 am

PRELUDE Pianist: Miss Adeline Lee / Organist: Miss Diana Chan

INTROIT #216 "The Lord Is In His Holy Temple"

CALL TO WORSHIP Dn Sandeep Choppara

PRAISE & WORSHIP Mr Marcus Ho

HYMNS

- "Give Thanks With A Grateful Heart"
- "There Is Power In The Blood/
Are You Washed In The Blood Of The Lamb"

#321 "When I Survey The Wondrous Cross"

- "Before The Throne Of God Above"

INVOCATION

GLORIA PATRI #812 "Glory Be To The Father"

SCRIPTURE READING [Responsively] Psalm 144:1-15 Mr Matthew Wee

OFFERINGS & TITHES

DOXOLOGY #815
(Creche/Nursery/Kindergarten/Primary children leave for Sunday School)

PASTORAL PRAYER

MESSAGE: "God Demonstrates His Delivering Power" Preacher David Cher
Exodus 6:1-8; 12:1-32

CLOSING HYMN "We Have An Anchor"

BENEDICTION & 3-FOLD AMEN

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

WELCOME
In-Person Worship Service &
Broadcast Live on
Galilee Website

GALILEE MANDARIN
WORSHIP SERVICE 9.15 am
Mandarin Worship Service 32nd Anniversary
Preacher: Rev Daniel Tan (Calvary BPC)
Message: "God's Word Is Effective"
Psalm 19:7-8

THE WEEK

10 Jul – 15 Jul 2023

- Wednesday**
13 July
- 7.30 pm **Bible Study/8.30pm Prayer Meeting**
Pastor Simon Nagarajan - The Book Of Nehemiah
Zoom ID: 605 758 5352; Password BS/PM
Rev Philip Heng - The Gospel of Mark
<https://meet.google.com/hjx-pkcp-dye?hs=151>
Dness Lee May San (Ladies' BS) - The Book Of Ephesians
Zoom ID: 815 6829 8000; Password WEDLADBSPM
- Saturday**
15 July
- 1.30 pm **CF/JF** – God's Servant Prepared
I/C: Sis Diana Chan
- 3.45 pm **TF/YF** – "Called By God's Grace"
Galatians 1:11-24
Speaker: Mr Joseph Tee (Zion Serangoon BPC)
- Lord's Day**
16 July
- 9.00 am **Pre-Worship Prayer Meeting** (on-site only)
- 9.15 am **MANDARIN WORSHIP SERVICE**
[On site & available on Galilee Website same day evening]
Preacher: Rev Freddy Yong
Message: "Faith of Joshua"
Hebrews 11:30-31; Joshua 6:20-27
- 9.30 am **ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE**
[On site & Live Broadcast available on Galilee Website]
Chairman: Dn Kenneth Wong
Worship Team Leader: Bro Teo Wei Lung
Scripture Reader: Bro Marcus Ho (Psalm 145:1-13)
Preacher: Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan
Message: "God Is Leading Us"
Exodus 13-15
- 9.30 am **YOUTH WORSHIP SERVICE**
Speaker: Elder Chung Kok Wah
"Pouring Out The Salt, Turning On The Light"
Matthew 5:13-16
- All Sunday School Classes on-site**
- 10.00 am Crèche/Nursery/Kindergarten 1 & 2/Primary 1-6
11.00 am Secondary/Senior Class
11.00 am Senior Adults [Rev Ong Hock Khee]
11.00 am Adults [Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan]
- 1.30 pm **Session Meeting** @ Church Library

GALILEE COMMUNITY DAY '23

**FREE
ICE CREAM
& BBT!!**



9 August
9am-1 pm

**Commonwealth
Secondary School
Football Field**

Join us for a thrilling day of fun and games this National Day as you immerse yourself in friendly competition and meeting people! Lunch, snacks and prizes all included! <

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GEM JULY MEETING

Date : 15 July 2023

Time : 10 am

Place : MWS Level 3

Talk by: Bro Jacob Kwek

Topic: LifeSG and Scams Alert

Devotion: Rev Ong HK

Lunch provided

ALL ARE WELCOME!



**BETTER CYBER SAFE
THAN SORRY**



Please contact Dn Ricky Chng @ 96657275 for details.

Really Free Market

**Collection
STARTS 9
AUG and
ends 2 Sept**

**Save the date:
SAT 16 SEPT 2023**

Invite friends and colleagues to join you to contribute items in clean and good condition. Pandan Gardens residents will be invited to contribute too.

Note:
No women's clothing.
More men's casual wear.

For enquiries, contact Dness Hannah at 94237464



tips of the month

START A CONVERSATION

Smile at someone you see regularly.
Learn their name.
Discover common topics.
Learn their needs.
Share your stories, and
God's hand in your life.
Lend a listening ear.
Be a friend.



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Great is our Lord, and of
great power: his
understanding is infinite.
Psalm 147:5

Attendance

Worship Service	
2 July 2023	294
(Online)	52
(In-Person)	242
• Pre-Worship Prayer Meeting	6
• Sunday School	42

Mandarin Worship Service	
2 July 2023	35

Wed Bible Study	
5 July 2023	30

Wed Prayer Meeting	
5 July 2023	26

Church Announcements

- Flowers Contribution today:** SSG Gardening Team
- Preaching Engagement**
Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan will be preaching at Herald BP Church today.
- Daily Manna (July -September 2023)**
Daily Devotions (for Adults & Juniors) for reading through the Bible are available at the Reception Desk.
- Holy Baptism**
Worshippers seeking Holy Baptism or confirmation in December, please sign up for catechism classes with Pastor Simon or Preacher David Cher.

Building Spiritual Resilience

Preacher David Cher, Lord's Day, 9 July 2023

Beloved Brethren,
Greetings in the Precious Name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Life is full of unexpected, surprising, and sudden changes, twists, and turns that can overwhelm and discourage us with feelings of despair and sadness. How then are we able to walk through such times and come out of them even stronger and more resilient?

We need to know that there is a deeper spiritual reality behind the physical struggles that we face in life. Thus, we need to ensure that we are sufficiently equipped for the spiritual battle that we as Christians would constantly be engaged in (Eph. 6:12). We are not to depend on our mere human strength, capabilities, and abilities (Zech. 4:6 "So he said to me, "This is the word of the Lord to Zerubbabel: 'Not by might nor by power, but by my Spirit,' says the Lord Almighty). Instead, we are to recognise our insufficiency and inadequacy and turn to depending and relying on what comes from the LORD. There is a constant need for us to remain connected to God and not neglect and disconnect ourselves from Him every moment of our lives.

When we attempt to go through life to do things and decide on our course or plan of action based on our human thinking and strength, we would surely find ourselves out of our depth. We are instead to have God as our source of strength and sustenance as Isaiah 40:29 says "He [God] giveth power to the faint; and to them that have no might he increaseth strength". When we allow the Holy Spirit to lead and guide us, we would then be able not to strive and stress ourselves, but to find our rest and trust in God, and let Him carry us through our lives.

We are also to find our confidence in the ever-present, never-failing, and all-powerful Armour of God. The command to have the protection of this Armour of God is repeated twice in verses 11 and 13 of Ephesians 6, and thus its importance is surely

emphasised and highlighted to us as followers of Christ. We must also take this Armour of God as a full and entire object and not piecewise that we can pick and choose which part we like and which part we would not like to put on.

In looking at the Armour of God, there are seven different parts represented by the Belt of Truth, the Breastplate of Righteousness, the Shoes of the Gospel of Peace, the Shield of Faith, the Helmet of Salvation, the Word of God [the Sword of the Spirit] and praying in the Spirit (Eph. 6:14-18). For Truth, how are we living our lives such that they reflect the Truth from God's Word? For Righteousness, are we allowing Christ and His Righteousness to fill and cover our hearts such that we are not swayed to sin? For the Gospel of Peace, how are we walking in obedience to God, and spreading the Gospel to others to reconcile them to God and others in their lives? For Faith, are we able to turn to and depend on God when we experience personal challenges and doubts in our lives? For our Salvation, will our faith and confidence in Christ help us to overcome our doubts and fears? For the Word of God, are we walking strong and active in God's Word? For Prayer, are we keeping close and connected to God through prayer and drawing our strength from this important spiritual discipline?

As such, we must develop sensitive hearts and ears toward God speaking to us through His Word, speak directly to Him through times of prayer in the morning for the day to commit our acts of work or service in the world into His Hands and give thanks to Him at the end of the day.

Let us be encouraged and comforted in knowing that as we put on the whole armour of God, we would have the confidence from Him to press forward to do His Work, in what He has given each of us to do in the church, in our families, and in society for His praise and glory. In doing so, we know that God would be guiding us to do our best for Him and finish well our earthly journey. God bless!